

What is claimed is:

1. A golf club head, comprising:

a metallic frame-shaped iron head body including a heel section, a toe section, an upper edge section connecting the superior ends of the heel section and of the toe section, and a sole section; and

a metallic thin-walled face section, having a high coefficient of restitution, provided on a front face of the head body,

10 wherein the head body includes a rear wall section, which is spaced apart from the face section, and which extends upward from a rear end of the sole section,

15 a reinforced fiber member is placed in an area surrounded by the face section, the sole section, and the rear wall section, and abuts on a back of the face section to form a closed hollow void section, and

a part of a back of the reinforced fiber member is supported on the rear wall section.

20 2. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein a part of the reinforced fiber member is shaped in a plate and brought in close contact with the back of the face section, and the plate-shaped part of the reinforced fiber member and another part of the reinforced fiber member form an oblong sealed closed void section.

25 3. The golf club head according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein the rear wall section is integrally formed with the rear end of the sole section.

4. The golf club head according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein the rear wall section is formed from a metallic plate attached to the rear end of the sole section.

5 5. The golf club head according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein a fiber reinforced resin plate is placed in close contact with the back of the face section, and the fiber reinforced resin plate and the reinforced fiber member form a sealed closed void section having a substantially triangular 10 section when vertically cut in a front to rear direction.

6. The golf club head according to any one of claims 1 and 4, wherein part of the reinforced fiber member abutting on the back of the face plate is thicker than part of the reinforced fiber 15 member placed at a peripheral edge thereof.

7. The golf club head according to claim 3, wherein the rear wall is composed of a chevron-shaped extension section protruding upward from an edge of the rear end of the sole section and a belt-shaped extension section diagonally connecting a top 20 of the chevron-shaped extension section and an upper end of the toe section.

8. The golf club head according to any one of claims 1 to 7, 25 wherein the reinforced fiber member is formed by bending a sheet of carbon fiber prepreg.

9. The golf club head according to claim 7, wherein a plate-shaped weight member is buried in a back of the 30 chevron-shaped extension section.